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Achim Oster of the Blank Office reported 18 May that during Adenauer's recent visit to London, Prime Minister Churchill complained bitterly about the German officers and particularly Col. Ernst Zolling, former ZIPPER case officer, now training the Egyptians in sabotage warfare against the British in Egypt. On 18 May Walter Hallstein, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, called in General Adolf Heusinger for an explanation. Heusinger denied that the Blank Office was involved and frankly suggested that ZIPPER might furnish details on Zolling. Heusinger is very upset about the possibility of ZIPPER's connections with Zolling and immediately sent a strong note to General Gehlen warning him of an imminent protest from Chancellor Adenauer.

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